

**"WHISKEY AND BOSS RIDDEN"****Republican and Democratic Parties Scored To-day****TAFT BITTERLY ATTACKED****Chairman Howard Made Sensational Speech at Opening of Prohibition National Convention in Atlantic City To-day.**

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—A sensational attack upon President Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican and Democratic parties in general, marked the beginning here to-day of the eleventh national prohibition convention. Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., temporary chairman of the convention, made a speech which bristled with denunciation of the "boss-ridden, liquor-controlled old parties." He declared nothing in the way of either form or from a third party dominated by Col. Roosevelt.

"No other president since the foundation of this government," declared Mr. Howard, "has surrendered more abjectly to the liquor interests of this nation than has William Howard Taft. His record is too recent, familiar and odorous to require review in this intelligent presence."

Mr. Howard said it would be a criminal waste of time to argue that the liquor traffic could be stamped out through the Republican party "by its silent platform, its present and unworthy leadership, its long consistent record and its present monopoly-nurtured candidate who obtained his nomination at the hands of a convention which Theodore Roosevelt declares 'represents nothing but successful political fraud, perpetrated in the interest of political and financial privilege' and who more than any of his predecessors has become the wet nurse for the saloon."

"And what better results can be expected from the Democratic party? Not only as little as less than nothing at all."

"Exactly the same influences that poisoned the Republican party at Chicago were in control at Baltimore."

"It may be said in truth that the splendid Woodrow Wilson was not Mr. Murphy's choice; but the campaign banner, decorated with his picture, was hung to the breeze in front of Tammany hall one-half hour after his nomination on the order of Charles Murphy by long distance telephone, and the candidate has sent his regrets that a prior engagement prevented his presence at the Tammany Fourth of July."

The temporary chairman said that while Gov. Wilson was known as a "good man" the prohibitionists "are not here to elect a good man, but to kill the liquor traffic." McKelvey and Harrison were "rough men" in the White House, he added, "but they went out of office with the country more saturated with rum than when they went in."

After severely criticizing the Democratic House of Representatives for its failure to enact legislation prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory in the South, Chairman Howard turned his guns upon Col. Roosevelt.

"How about the promised progressive Roosevelt party?" he asked.

"We already have two whiskey parties and do not need another. From the standpoint of the prohibitionist, by his record, public utterances and confessed personal habits, he is the least desirable of them all."

"Posing as the 'Thou shalt not steal' candidate because his partisans were not preferred over President Taft's in the convention, he brazenly boasts that he stole the isthmus of Panama from Colombia and 'let Congress debate about it afterward.'"

"If the Chicago convention played the same trick, they got the cue from him. His title to the Panama strip was as good as stolen Taft credentials in the hands of boss-made delegates, and no better."

"Stealing is stealing, Mr. Roosevelt. When you taught that the end justifies the means, you gave every thief a passport to heaven."

Mr. Howard referred by name to the various "bosses" at the two old party conventions, concluding with this salley:

"And to think of Billy Plinn, the vice protector and promoter of Pittsburgh, and Timothy Woodruff of Brooklyn masquerading as Roosevelt 'progressives.' What hope is there for reform in America at such unclean hands? Absolutely none."

The speaker predicted that the prohibition party was on the eve of ultimate success and informally declaring the convention ready to transact business, urged that "all things be done decently and in order."

**ELECTRIC TRAIN JUMPED RAILS.****Eight People Narrowly Escaped Death Near Boston.**

Boston, July 10.—Eight persons were injured and narrowly escaped death, when an electric train from Nantasket Junction to Pemberton left the rails while rounding a curve at a high rate of speed opposite Paragon park yesterday afternoon.

The train, consisting of a motor and three open cars, had left Nantasket Junction at 4:35 with about 20 passengers. Five minutes later, opposite "The Blue Streak Ride" at the southern end of Paragon park, while making nearly 30 miles an hour, the forward trucks of the motor left the track.

The heavy machine crashed into a telephone pole, shattered it, was deflected into the sand and smashed into the wooden and wire fence of the park. The second car ripped off two more telephone poles, was nearly demolished, and turned upside down. The last two cars were but slightly damaged.

The park was crowded with visitors, and the shrieks of the injured and frightened passengers caused a rush to the scene of the accident.

**NEW BEDFORD WEAVERS REJECT GRADING****Manufacturers Are Notified That They Must Take Down Notice or There Will Be a Strike in the Mills.**

New Bedford, Mass., July 10.—At a meeting of the weavers' union held last night, the union voted that unless the manufacturers of the cotton mills of this city take down the notices posted a short time ago announcing a system of grading, by 12 o'clock Saturday, July 13, that the members of the union would not report for work Monday, July 15.

The union received a letter from the manufacturers' association in reply to a request for a conference on the grading system. The manufacturers in the letter state that if the union will submit in writing a plan, which in the judgment of the union is better than the one now in use, that the association will appoint a committee to discuss the same with the union.

The meeting last night voted that it would answer the manufacturers by saying there is only one plan that it will agree to, and that is the total abolition of the grading system.

The weavers' union had the endorsement of the textile council in its action, granted Monday night, when the council, composed of spinners, carders, loomfixers, twisters and stationary engineers' unions voted to endorse any action the weavers took in the grading matter, and the weavers' union also has the promise of moral and financial support from the National Federation of Cloth Weavers.

The closing of the mills in this city will mean some 25,000 to 30,000 operatives idle.

**ACTION DEFERRED.****City and State Officials Influence Boston C. L. U.**

Boston, July 10.—At the request of prominent state and city officials, the executive board of the Boston Central Labor union last night voted to defer action toward considering a general strike of all union men and women in Greater Boston to assist the street car men in their strike against the Boston Elevated road.

One hundred switchmen employed by the Boston Elevated road yesterday joined the ranks of the strikers.

**Rioting at Malden.**

Malden, Mass., July 10.—Rioting followed a mass meeting of striking employees of the Boston Elevated Railway company last night, resulting in half a dozen cars being damaged and two persons so seriously injured they had to be taken to the Malden hospital.

Mrs. Edward Moynihan, wife of an Everett police officer, was struck in the back of the head with a rock.

Motorman James Carey had his head split open in a similar manner. He was taken to the Malden hospital, as was Motorman George Bennett, who was hit between the eyes when another car was attacked. Gertrude Hewett of Medford fainted when a car on which she was riding was stoned.

**TROUBLE IN PORTUGAL CONTINUES****Unless Government Changes Plans, It Will Not Cease For Some Time.**

Lisbon, Portugal, July 10.—Unless the government decides to weaken the garrisons of Lisbon and Oporto, it seems likely the royalists' warfare in the northern provinces is likely to continue some time. When hard pushed by the government troops, the royalists retreat to Spanish soil along the mountainous frontier. Government reinforcements were sent to-day to the town of Cabeceiras de Basto, which was held by the royalists yesterday against the government infantry. They report a heavy fire into the town, but got only scattered shots in reply and found the town practically deserted.

**NINE SAVED BY SWIMMERS****When Platform for Boat Landing Collapsed at Nashua.**

Nashua, N. H., July 10.—Nine rescues from drowning were made by as many swimmers at the Main street bridge over the Nashua river last night.

A number of young men and boys were swimming about the upstream side of the bridge and a throng of people were watching them. A platform formerly used as the upper part of a boat landing was filled with small boys. Suddenly the railing of the platform gave way and nine of the kids were thrown into the water.

The swimmers made a scramble to see who would save the youngsters, and soon the nine best swimmers had a child apiece, bearing him to the shore. Only one child came near drowning before a rescuer got him.

The exploit was cheered by the men and women who saw it.

**TO EXTERMINATE PLAGUE.****Strict Measures Are Being Taken by Cuban Authorities.**

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The public health service continues to spread guard lines against the importation of the bubonic plague from Porto Rico. Surgeon Creel to-day reported one new case to have been fatal in the suburbs of San Juan. At Havana a quarantine against arrivals from Porto Rico has been established. Dr. R. H. Venzell of the public health service, ordered from Mobile to Cuba, to-day reported his arrival in Havana to co-operate with the Cuban health authorities.

From many coast cities, officers of the service report that state and local authorities are establishing examinations of arrivals from the plague districts and taking measures for the extermination of rats and the disinfecting of water fronts.

**THREE SUICIDES DUE TO HEAT****And Six Other Persons Died of Heat in Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, July 10.—Six deaths due to the heat were reported here yesterday and three other persons committed suicide. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees at 4 p. m.

Boston, July 10.—Two deaths and upwards of 30 prostrations were recorded at Boston hospitals yesterday. The official thermometer registered 98, but in the streets the 100 mark was passed.

**RECORDS GO AT STOCKHOLM****McDonald and Rose Broke the Weight-Throwing Marks To-day****U. S. ALSO GOT THIRD PLACE****Finlander, Kolehmainen, Won Final in 5,000-Metre Flat Race—Americans Scored Heavily in Heats of the 200-Metre Race.**

Stockholm, July 10.—P. J. McDonald of New York created a new Olympic record, 15 metres and 34 centimetres, in winning the finals of the weight-putting contest in the Olympic games here to-day. Ralph Rose of San Francisco was second, and he also beat the old record in the event. L. A. Whitney of Boston was third.

The United States athletes qualified heavily in the 200-metre flat race, as follows: P. C. Gerhardt of San Francisco won the tenth heat in 23.1 seconds; Donald Lippincott of the university of Pennsylvania won the eleventh heat in 22.9; Alvah L. Meyers of New York won the twelfth heat in 22.4-5 seconds; Donald B. Young of Boston won the thirteenth heat in 22.4-5; Carl Cooke of Cleveland won the seventh heat in 22.1-5; Charles D. Reedpath of Syracuse university won the first heat in 22.3-5; Ralph C. Craig of Detroit won the second heat in 22.4-5; Ira Cortney of Seattle won the third heat in 22.4-5.

H. Kolehmainen of Finland won the 5,000 metres flat race final to-day in the time of 14 minutes and 36.3-5 seconds.

A. N. S. Jackson of England won the 1,500-metre flat race, his final time of 3 minutes 56.4 seconds before a new Olympic record.

**Sensational Relay Race.**

The relay race yesterday afternoon proved a sensation. The finish between Great Britain and Germany was so close that it looked like a dead heat. The Englishman Applegarth undoubtedly was a few inches ahead of the German, but to make assurances doubly sure the committee felt compelled to disqualify the German team, as they did the American team Monday.

The contingents of the northern nations, which had the javelin all to themselves, were immensely excited when the Finlanders won that event in one, two, three order. Not only did the Finlanders have the satisfaction of being the only people except the Americans so far to win their colors for a triple victory, but they succeeded in breaking two world's records.

Seven preliminary heats in the 1,500-metre flat race furnished good exhibitions. Seven Americans, Sheppard, Madeira, Taber, Kiviat, Jones, Hedlund and McClure, qualified for the final, totaling up one-half the number of runners who will compete, which would seem to any nation rather an honorable representation.

The most interesting feature of these heats was the contest between the Oxnian Jackson and Cornell's fast man, John Paul Jones. Jackson won with apparent ease and seems to be the perfection of a running machine. It is generally considered that Jones may have been striving only for a place.

The Frenchman Boun, who gave the cleanest and easiest exhibition of distance running yet seen at the Olympic, is likely to make a great battle of it with Kolehmainen in the final heat of the 5,000 metres. George V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C. and Louis Scott of the South Paterson Y. M. C. A., who finished first in the first and second heats respectively, are also to be reckoned with in this event.

**SEVENTY-FIVE ARE DEAD.****The Sad Result of Mine Explosion at Conisbrough, England.**

Conisbrough, England, July 10.—The bodies of 69 victims of a series of explosions in the Cadeby colliery yesterday morning have been brought to the surface. It is feared a further search of the mine will increase the death toll to 80. Of the killed, 39 were mine workers; the others were men who went into the mine to rescue those entombed.

Among these were the government inspectors, including William Henry Pickering, chief inspector of mines of the Yorkshire and North Midland district, who was to have explained to King George and Queen Mary yesterday afternoon the workings of another Yorkshire colliery.

The king and queen visited the scene last night and personally expressed their sympathy.

Late last night the death toll had swelled to 75. This included several of the injured, who died after being brought to the surface. In addition to Pickering and Bury, the manager of the pit, the dead include Douglas Chambers, the mine manager, and two government inspectors, Gewart and Tickle.

**DRIVER WAS FINED.****Durfee Charged With Holding Back at Grand Rapids.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 10.—The two stake events of the grand circuit here yesterday, the Aleyron purse, 2:07 class trotting, and the Grand Rapids railway purse, 2:20 class trotting, both developed surprises. The former held a real sensation when Driver Durfee, after piloting Helen Stiles to victory in the third, fourth and fifth heats, was fined \$200 for not winning sooner.

In the Aleyron take 2:07 trotting, Dudie Archdale won the first and second heats, with Gold Dollar a close contender. The second heat, done in 2:07.1-4, was the fastest this season.

The new point marking rule adopted last winter was used for the first time on the grand circuit. According to these the positions of the horses in the various heats are added together at the conclusion of the race and the horses aside from the winner are awarded positions in the summary, according to their respective total points. This rule resulted in some odd divisions of the money as shown by the summary.

**VERMONT IS FAVORED.**

Manchester, N. H., July 10.—New England members of the Democratic national committee will favor the election of Committee-man Thomas Browne of Vermont, for secretary, when the committee meets in Chicago on the 15th of this month for organization, unless Governor Wilson indicate a preference for somebody else to serve in that important position, said Eugene E. Reed, the New Hampshire national committee-man, on Tuesday. Mr. Browne is eminently fitted for the position, Mr. Reed declared, by virtue of his long connection with the national committee, which has familiarized him with the workings of the organization.

Mr. Reed was emphatic, however, in stating that the wishes of Governor Wilson, and Governor Marshall, the candidate for vice-president, will be paramount and any plans advanced by members of the committee will require the advice of the candidates before definite action is taken by the committee. He asserted that the best of feeling prevails between the candidates and the committee and that harmony is to be the watchword henceforward during the campaign.

Mr. Reed declared it to be his opinion that the officers of the national committee should be members of the committee, rather than men from outside the committee, although there is no rule requiring that the chairman and secretary shall be committee-men.

This feeling is shared by other committee-men, but, as has been said, if Governor Wilson desires a chairman from outside the committee, the committee is prepared to sink its own ideas. Mr. Reed inclines to the belief that if there are no members of the committee exactly to the liking of the candidates for the chairmanship and the secretaryship, the committee nevertheless should name an executive committee to serve their special interests, which should act in concert with the national committee officials during the campaign.

**PASTORAL CHANGES.****Many Priests in Diocese of Burlington Transferred by Bishop Rice.**

Burlington, July 10.—The Rt. Rev. J. J. Rice has made several pastoral changes during the past week. Rev. Robert Devoy, who has been for several years at the Catholic church at St. Albans Bay, has been transferred to Sheldon Springs, to which is attached the mission of Franklin. Rev. P. E. Bolvin, who has been assistant at St. Mary's church at St. Albans, has been transferred to the church at St. Albans Bay, called "Our Lady of the Lake." Rev. Eugene C. Northfield, Rev. J. P. O'Neil, who has been in charge at Northfield, is absent owing to ill health. Rev. J. A. Campeau, who was at Sheldon Springs, succeeds Rev. Father McGarry in charge of St. Francis church at Windsor. Rev. C. D. Trotter at Island Pond, has been transferred to Bennington, where he will assist Rev. C. E. Provost and will also attend the mission of North Pownal.

**THIS MAN MUCH SOUGHT.****Crime Authorities in Burlington Have Serious Complaints Against Him.**

Burlington, July 10.—State's Attorney Shaw and Sheriff Allen are searching the vicinity of Queen City park and Red Rocks for the man who is alleged to have led two little girls from the side of the road yesterday and to have given them liquor to drink, also taking liberties with them.

After telling them not to tell their parents about him, the girls saw the strange man start toward Red Rocks. They went home and told their parents what had happened and the fathers of the two children started in search of the stranger. They met F. H. McCale and related what had happened and Mr. McCale at once notified the sheriff and the state's attorney. The authorities lost no time in starting to look for the stranger, but were unsuccessful in their quest. The man is described as being dressed in ragged clothes with a black stubby beard and having a thick underlip.

**STATE OF VERMONT SUES****To Recover Amount of Bond Furnished by Liquor Dealer.**

Rutland, July 10.—The state of Vermont, through State's Attorney B. L. Stafford of this city, has brought suit against Joseph E. Lanahan, William O. Leclair and Hiram F. Noyes of this city to recover \$30,000, which was the amount of the bond furnished by Mr. Lanahan when he held a wholesale liquor license in this city two years ago. The case is brought in Rutland county court. The state claims that Mr. Lanahan forfeited his bond by violating the terms of his license. He pleaded guilty at the March term of county court to selling liquor at retail under his wholesale privilege and was fined \$300 and costs.

**CONSIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.****Republicans Decide That Committee-man Barnes, Jr., Should be Member.**

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Most of the Republican committee-men who remain here to-day for conferences with Chairman Hilles and other Taft leaders, expressed the opinion that the advisory committee, to be chosen at the national committee meeting in New York, July 19, should be composed chiefly of men not on the national committee, but it seemed to be settled that Committee-man William Barnes, Jr. of New York would be a member. Senator Crane was among those talked of for the place. There was a pronounced sentiment in favor of having the progressive element represented. Western men are pressing for the appointment of the national committee treasurer from some middle western or western state.

**Sundry Civil Bill Appropriations.**

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Appropriations of \$250,000 for the tariff board and \$20,000 for international waterways commission were restored to the sundry civil bill, as reported to-day by the Senate.

**\$150,000 GONE IN BOSTON FIRE****Buildings of McQuesten Lumber Co. and Suffolk Coal Co. Burned****NIGHT WATCHMAN INJURED****Together With Buildings, Much Lumber and Coal Was Destroyed To-day—Cause of the Fire Has Not Been Determined.**

Boston, July 10.—The buildings of the George W. McQuesten Lumber company and the Suffolk Coal company at East Boston were burned to-day, the loss being estimated to be \$150,000. The buildings contained much lumber and coal, which was destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

Patrick Maguire, who was employed as night watchman by the McQuesten Lumber company, was badly burned during the progress of the fire.

**HALF MILLION LOSS AT SUMMER RESORT****Thousand Island Park, Swept By Fire and About 90 Buildings Were Destroyed—No Lives Were Lost.**

Watertown, N. Y., July 10.—Thousand Island park was swept yesterday afternoon and last night by a disastrous fire which wiped out practically the entire business section, the Columbian hotel, the New York state educational building and 87 cottages. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. No lives were lost nor were there any serious casualties so far as could be learned.

The fire started at one o'clock in the afternoon and burned for more than eight hours. The blaze spread with amazing rapidity, fanned by a strong wind. The hotels and cottages of the fashionable resort were filled with summer guests, many of whom had to vacate so hurriedly that they lost practically all their belongings. Hotel guests and cottagers did their best to fight the flames, but without a department organization or suitable apparatus, their efforts were of little use.

Shortly after the fire had broken out in Haller's department store from an undetermined cause, and spread so quickly that it was feared the whole town would go, help was sent for by telephone to Alexandria Bay and Clayton. Sweep through the business section and leaving nothing but ruins behind, the flames spread to the Columbian hotel, which was destroyed, and then began eating up cottage after cottage until more than four score of them had been consumed and there seemed no prospect of checking the blaze. The entire park appeared to be a dome.

All wires to the Thousand Island park went down because of the blaze. Communication with the resort is slow and difficult.

The resort was one of the most popular on the St. Lawrence river and was having a busy and successful season. A Wellesley house, which the blaze attacked early, escaped destruction but was badly damaged. The fire turned its course and attacked the block where the Columbian was located. This entire square was speedily ablaze.

While a panicky stampede was averted, many residents, particularly women and children, grew frantic with fear as the flames continued their sweep toward the water front and there seemed no prospect of checking them. Practically the entire summer population was compelled to stand helpless, without even a chance to do effective work, and watch the blaze sweep toward the river until men and fire apparatus arrived from outside points.

**MILK TRAIN WRECKED.****Much Milk Was Spilled but No One Was Injured.**

Burlington, July 10.—A southbound milk train from Burlington, over the Rutland railroad, was derailed yesterday about a quarter of eight o'clock at Starr farm beach, the accident being caused by spread rails, a result of the extreme heat. The engine and six cars left the track, but no one was injured. The coach at the rear of the train, which did not leave the track, contained no passengers. Wreck trains from Rutland and Malone, N. Y., were engaged about twenty-four hours in clearing away the debris and the train for Albany were sent over the Central Vermont via Essex Junction and St. Albans.

**ARRIS-KIMBALL.****Barre Girl Became Bride of Plymouth, N. H., Man on June 22.**

The marriage of Miss Edna Kimball of this city and Murray J. Arris of Plymouth, N. H., took place June 22 at Concord, N. H. Rev. John Vannevar officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimball of Maple street and is well and favorably known in this city and the groom is a popular young man in his home town. Mr. and Mrs. Arris will make their home in Plymouth, N. H., after a short visit at the home of the bride's parents. No cards.

**TWO NAMES SUGGESTED.****For President of National Educational Association.**

Chicago, July 10.—Miss Grace C. Strachan, district superintendent of schools of Brooklyn, N. Y., and E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of public instruction, of Topeka, Kansas, were proposed before the nominating committee to-day as candidates for president of the National Educational association. The election is scheduled for this afternoon.

**MONTPELIER CHURCH JOINED****With Barre Universalist in Picnic at Caledonia Park.**

The joint picnic of the Montpelier Universalist church and the Barre Universalist church was held yesterday afternoon at Caledonia park. There was a good representation from both bodies and in spite of the intense heat an excellent time was enjoyed. There were two baseball games and a number of races, and in the afternoon, Miss Marion Tupper of Montpelier gave a humorous reading in the pavilion, which evoked much enthusiasm and favorable comment. Refreshments in the form of coffee and ice-cold lemonade were served throughout the afternoon, those who acted as waiters were kept exceedingly busy.

A baseball game was played between teams representing the two churches, and after an exciting five innings were played, the capital side team carried off the honors by the score of 8 to 6. For the Unitarians, the batteries were James Berry and Paul Cleave, and for the Universalists, Harold Johnston and Wendell Ahearn, while Warren Steele of Montpelier acted as umpire.

Those in charge of the picnic and who did splendid service in entertaining the children were: From Montpelier, Messrs. Farrell, Andrews, Bliss, Clark and Merrill Harris; from Barre, Messrs. Fayette Cutler, Adolph Lane and George Bates.

Following is the prize list in part. Many of the events slated had to be postponed on account of the heat.

Thirty-yard dash—Francis Maumell, Carl Shepard, Robert Cate.

Fifty-yard dash—F. Maumell, Robert Cate, Carl Shepard.

Two hundred and twenty-yard race—Harold Johnston, Luther Booth, Robert Cate.

Hurdle race—Carl Shepard, Luther Booth, Robert Cate.

94 AND 96 IN SHADE.

**No Consolation To-day for Those Seeking Less Hot Conditions.**

To-day's weather offered but scant consolation for those who are watching and waiting for the mercury to take a downward turn and the promise of a shower partly fulfilled last night is the only encouragement. In the middle of the evening, a shower of short duration and results that were not far-reaching, came down and was quickly consumed by the parched earth. Early this morning, the air seemed a bit fresher, the atmosphere a little clearer, perhaps, than yesterday. But toward 9 o'clock old Sol came back strong with the wallow and many believe that he put over a temporary strike and broke the record to-day. At 11 o'clock, one indicator revealed the mercury dizzily clinging to the 94 mark and at noon it was 96 degrees in the shade. The sun was the hottest of the week, it seemed, although in sheltered places, the air was more abundant than yesterday.

Farmers say that no better weather for harvesting the hay crop could be desired and so say most of the hired men. But both agree, however, that the continued drouth has already damaged some crops to a material extent and the absence of rain is fast becoming a serious factor in the gardens and fields.

**Cooler Wave Moving Eastward.****The Northfield weather bureau sent out the following bulletin to-day:**

"Weather conditions continue practically unchanged over eastern districts. A moderate area of high pressure, attended by slightly cooler weather, is moving eastward over the Dakotas and Nebraska. Scattered showers have occurred over the eastern half of the country. Heavy rain, in inches, has occurred as follows: Des Moines, Ia., 1.40; New Orleans, La., 1.20."

"For this vicinity conditions are favorable for unsettled weather with probable occasional thunder showers to-night or Thursday, continued warm."

"William A. Shaw, 'Local Forecaster.'"

**BUMPED BY AUTOMOBILE.****Miss Nora Adams Escaped With Some Bruises and a Shaking-Up.**

Miss Nora Adams, who lives on the Montpelier road, suffered a severe shaking-up this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, when an automobile running slowly on North Main street struck her a glancing blow on the left thigh as she started to board a street car. The young woman was able to limp into a nearby store without assistance and Drs. L. L. Leonard and J. H. Woodruff were called. They found that no bones had been broken and that Miss Adams suffered only a few scratches and a bad jolt.

The girl was in the Lyons store when she heard a street car approaching, and it was while she was running to catch the car that the mishap occurred. In her haste, she did not notice the automobile, although the driver, C. W. Averill, made every effort to steer his machine clear of the girl. "The approach of the car evidently excited Miss Adams, and before she could gain her bearing, one of the forward wheels had struck her. Mr. Averill stopped his machine at once and the motorman brought car No. 21 to a halt. Afterward the girl was taken into Moore & Owens' store, while the automobile driver went after a physician. Later she was taken to her home. Persons who witnessed the accident agree that blame was in no way attached to the driver of the automobile, or the motorman.

**TWO CASES NOT PROSSED.****One Against Alice McDonald and Other Against F. Calabrese.**

The allegation that Mrs. Alice McDonald took two diamond rings from Edward Walsh must have dissolved in thin air, for Judge H. W. Scott not prosed the case against the respondent this forenoon. Mrs. McDonald was arrested Monday afternoon on a warrant charging her with grand larceny. Later she was allowed to go on her own recognizance, and the case was continued until Thursday morning.

Yesterday a breach of peace charge brought against Fernando Calabrese several days ago was not prosed by Judge Scott and the respondent allowed to rest without the allegation hanging over his head. The case was to have come up in court this forenoon.

**Weather Prediction.**

Generally fair and continued warm to-night and Thursday; moderate winds southwesterly.

**AN EVENING OF COMPLAINT****Was Through Which Board of Aldermen Passed****COMPLAINTS VERY VARIED****One and All the Aldermen Listened with Patience, and Most of Them Were Promised Due Attention—Several Small Building Permits Granted.**

At the weekly meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, members were not given to a waste of words in expressing their disapproval of a bill previously presented to City Clerk Mackay by N. M. Nelson of Merchant street, who was hired to compass the completion of the grading work begun by Street Superintendent Jesse C. DeBrune near the residence of Mrs. Clementine Bianchi on Granite street. Some time in the week, Mr. Nelson brought before the clerk a bill for the work, amounting to \$11.80. Mrs. Bianchi, it is said, had hired Mr. Nelson to complete the work started by the head of the street department, because, as she asserted, loads of refuse carted to the land near her house from other streets to fill in had become annoying in color and a nuisance to the neighborhood.

Desiring to have the grading process finished and the bad conditions alleviated, she had engaged Contractor Nelson to complete the work. The latter presented the bill to the city at the direction of Mrs. Bianchi. Alderman Ward believed the city should recompense Mr. Nelson for his labor, but also opposed the idea of paying two street superintendents. Alderman Dawson thought the street superintendent ought to pay the bill, but allowed on the other hand that he might be excused. Alderman Patterson believed that the street committee should interview the street superintendent in regard to the matter. A motion was made and carried, instructing the street committee to make an investigation and report. The grading was carried out on a strip of land said to have been deeded to the city by Mrs. Bianchi when